

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Kousemaker et al.

Based on International Application No.  
PCT/DE2004/000999

Serial No. 10/562,409

Confirmation No. 6090

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN  
OXYGEN-CONTAINING COMPOUND  
USED AS FUEL ADDITIVE, IN  
PARTICULAR IN DIESEL FUELS,  
GASOLINE AND RAPESEED METHYL  
ESTER

Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Cheung

Atty. Dkt. No.: **01727.0006.PCUS00**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/11/2009, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks: